

The Divine Service of Covenant Renewal

on the Lord's Day
May 10, 2026

Prelude

But the Lord is in His holy temple; let all the earth keep silence before Him.
Habakkuk 2:20

Welcome

God Calls Us to Worship Him

Choral Introit (11:00)

Come thou fount of every blessing tune my heart to sing thy grace, streams of mercy never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise. I will rise and go to Jesus, He'll embrace me in His arms; In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms. Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above.

† Call to Worship Psalm 145:1-3

Pastor: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

People: Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Pastor: Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised!

People: His greatness is unsearchable.

Δ† Hymn of Adoration

38 *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

† Salutation and Responsive Scriptures

Pastor: In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit!

People: Amen!

Pastor: The Lord be with you!

People: And also with you!

Pastor: Our help is in the Name of the Lord!

People: Who made heaven and earth!

Pastor: The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit;

People: A broken and contrite heart, O God, You will not despise.

† Prayer of Thanksgiving and Praise

† The Lord's Prayer Together as God's People

Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

† Affirmation of Faith The Rev. Nathan E. Currey

The Westminster Confession Chapter XXVI "Of the Communion of Saints" (p. 864, together as God's people)

Δ† Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

God Graciously Renews Us in Christ

§ We Confess Our Sin

O holy and merciful God, we come before You as Your redeemed people, yet we confess our deep inconsistency. Outwardly we strive to appear faithful and upright, but inwardly we harbor sin, pride, and coldness of heart. You see what we conceal—that we have often acted like the Pharisees, honoring You with our lips while our hearts are far from You. Forgive us, gracious Father, for trusting in outward religion while neglecting true repentance. Cleanse us from hidden sins, and humble us under Your searching gaze. Though we are born again by Your Spirit, we confess how far we fall short of sincere devotion. We appeal not to our works, but to Your abundant grace in Jesus Christ. For His sake, pardon all our sins and clothe us anew in His righteousness. Renew our hearts by Your Spirit, that we may walk before You in sincerity and truth. We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord. Amen.

§ Individual Silent Confession of Sin

§ God Forgives Us in Christ 1 Timothy 1:15-17

The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners, of whom I am the foremost. But I received mercy for this reason, that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display His perfect patience as an example to those who were to believe in Him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen. *In Jesus Christ our sins are forgiven!*

Interlude for Meditation

Δ† Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

529 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

(11:00) Children ages 3 to Kdg. to Children's Church (look for the flag bearer)

† The Passing of the Peace

Pastor: May the peace of Christ be with you!

People: And also with you!

Pastor: Let us offer one another a sign of peace!

(Members of the congregation greet one another with a sign of friendship such as the ancient words which the church has used over the centuries, "The peace of Christ be with you," and the response, "And also with you.")

§ Morning Prayer Elder Patrick Berch

We Give Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

† Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; praise Him above ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

God Instructs Us With His Word

Scripture Reading The Rev. Dr. Anthony J. Felich

Matthew 12:46-50

Prayer for Illumination

Preaching of the Word

The Messiah King

"Belonging to God's Family"

† Hymn of Response (as the Elders prepare the Table)

469 *How Sweet and Awesome is the Place* (1-3)

God Meets and Feeds Us at His Table

Invitation and the Words of Institution Rev. Currey

Prayer of Consecration

Distribution of the Elements The Elders

(Partake of the Bread individually and the Cup together. Wine is used for communion with a limited amount of grape juice in the center rings. Please note the bread is gluten free.)

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out

† Hymn of Dedication

469 *How Sweet and Awesome is the Place* (4-5)

† Benediction Rev. Felich

† Hymn of Dismissal

469 *How Sweet and Awesome is the Place* (6)

We long to see your churches full, that all the chosen race...may, with one voice and heart and soul, sing your redeeming grace.

Postlude

The Order of Divine Worship concludes with your silent prayer of praise and thanksgiving.

† Indicates the congregation standing

§ Indicates the congregation kneeling (if able)

Δ Ushers may seat latecomers